preferred. For one post of Lecturer in Mathematics, candidate should also be qualified in Physics up to degree standared. (ii) About three years teaching sxperience in recognised College or University. Relaxable in case of releasee or ex-Army Education Officers.

6. *One Assistant Superintendent of Davelopment (Textiles), Technical Development Establishment, Textiles and Clouhing, Kanpur.* Temporary but likely to become permanent. *Pay*:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E.B.-30-773-40-850. Higher initial pay to specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. *Age*:—Below 40 years. *Qualifications*:—*Essential*:—(i) Degree in Physics, Chemistry or Chemical Technology of recognised University with post-graduate research experience in textiles. *Or* Degree or Diploma in Textiles Technology of recognised institution. (ii) About three years' teaching or practical experience in textiles in reputed firm or Government Department or Educational Institution. Relaxable at Commission's discretion for otherwise well-qualified candidate.

7. *One Deputy Assistant Director-General of Health Services (Public Health).* Temporary but likely to continue. *Pay*:—Rs. 800-40-1,000-1,000-1,050-1,050-1,100-1,100-1,150. Private practice prohibited *Age*:—Below 45 years. *Relaxable for Government servants.—Qualifications.—Essential*:-(i) Medical qualification registrable under Indian Medical Council Act, 1933. (ii) Diploma in Public Health. (iii) About five years' experience of Public Health Administration.

8. *One Assistant Director-General of Health Serviees (Medical)* Temporary but likely to continue. *Pay*:—Rs. 1,300-60-1,600. Private Practice prohibited. *Age*:—Below 45 years. *Relaxable for Government servants. Qualifications*:—*Essential*—(i) Medical qualification registrable under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933. (ii) Post-graduate qualification like M.D. or M.R.C.P (iii) About 10 years professional experience in Hospital practice and Hospital administration and with about three years' experience in Medical Administration.

9. *One Reader in Psychology, Central Institute of Education, Delhi.* Temporary but likely to become permanent. Appointment made on five years' contract. *Pay*:—Rs. 500-25-800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 700 per mensem, to specially well qualified and experienced candidate. *Age*:—Below 45 years. *Qualifications*:—*Essential.*—(i)First or Second Class Master's or equivalent Honours degree or equivalent qualification in Psychology or Experimental Psychology. (ii) Research degree in Psychology. (iii) About three years' teaching experience with degree or post-graduate classes. (iv) Working knowledge of Hindi. Candidate not knowing Hindi, also considered but if selected will be required to pass examination in Hindi before confirmation. Qualifications relaxable at Commission's discretion in case of otherwise well-qualified candidates.

10. *Two Deputy Locust Entomologists in Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage.* Temporary up to February 1952, but likely to continue. *Pay*:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B. -30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 410 per mensem, to specially well qualified and experienced candidate. *Age*:—Between 30 and 40 years. *Relaxable for permanent Government servants. Qualifications*:—*Essential*—(i) Master's or equivalent Honours Degree in Zoology or Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture of rocognised University with Entomology as special subject in all cases. (ii)About two years' post-graduate training and research experience, preferably on locusts and/or grass-hoppers. (iii) About five years' practical experience of pest control, preferably locust control, in India and/or neighbouring countries. (iv) Some administrative experience. Relaxable at Commission's discretion for otherwise well-qualified candidates.

11. *Four Assistant Locust Entomologists in Directorate of Piant Protection Quarantine and Storage.* Temporary up to February 1952, but likely to continue. *Pay*:—Rs. 275-25-500-E. B.-30-650-E. B.-30-800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 350 per mensem, to specially well qualified and experienced candidates. *Age*:—Between 25 and 35 years. *Relaxable for permanent Government Servants. Qualifications*:—*Essential.*-(i) Master's or equivalent Honours Degree in Zoology or Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture of recognised University with Entomology as special subject in all cases. (ii) General knowledge of posts of cultivated plants and training in their control methods. (iii) About two years' practical experience in locust work. (iv) Some administrative experience. Relaxable at Commission's discretion for otherwise well-qualified candidates.

12. *One Junior Architect, Control Public Works Department.* Temporary but likely to continue. Other things being equal preference to scheduled caste candidate. *Pay*:-Rs. 600-40-1,000-1,000-1,050-1,050-1,100-1,100-1150. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 720 per mensem to specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. *Age*:—Between 30 and 45 years. *Relaxable for Government servants. Qualifications*:—*Essential*—(i) Associate Membership of Town Planning Institute, London. (ii) A.R.I.B.A. *Or* Degree in Architecture of recognised British, Australian or American University. *Or* All India Diploma of Architecture of All India Council of Technical Education with about three years' experience in all cases. *Or* G. D. Arch. or Associateship of Indian Institute of Architects with about ten years' experience. *Note*:—Period of experience relaxable at Commission's discretion for otherwise well-qualified candidate.

13. *One Medical Officer, Kandla Port.* Temporary but likely to be made permanent. *Pay*:—Rs. 260-15-440-20-500, *plus* Rs. 30 per mensem non-practising allowance. *Age*:—Below 35 years. *Qualifications*:—*Essential*—(i) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery of recognised University or equivalent. (ii) About two years' experience in diagnosis and treatment of diseases, including experience in minor surgery and treatment of accidents.

14. *One Quarantine Entomologist, Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage.* Temporary but likely to become permanent. *Pay*:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E.B.-30-770-40-850. *Age*:—Between 30 and 40 years. *Relaxable for permanent Government servants.—Qualifications*:—*Essential.*—(i) (*a*) Master's or three years' Honours Degree in Zoology with Entomology as special subject. *Or* (*b*) Three years' Honours Degree in Agricultural Zoology or B.Sc. Degree in Agriculture with Entomology as subject with post-graduate training and about two years' Research experience in Entomology in both cases. (ii) About five years' experience of plant quarantine work and various methods of disinfestation of plant material. (iii) Knowledge of the insect fauna and quarnatine problems of India and preferably of main pests of crops of other countries. *Note.*—Relaxable at Commission's discretion for otherwise well-qualified candidate.

15. *One permanent Examiner of Patents in Office of Controller of Patents and Designs Calcutta. Pay*:—(a) *For direct recruits.*—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-710. (b) *For persons in continuous Government employ since 15th July 1931.*—Rs. 300-25-800. *Age*:—Between 25 and 32 years. *No age limits for permanent Government servants.—Qualifications.-Essential*:-(i) First Class M.Sc., or equivalent degree in Chemistry or recognised University followed by original research work for about two years. Candidate should have taken Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry for I.Sc.

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that certain persons who intend to stand for election to the Mysore Legislative Assembly are members of Committees appointed by the Government of India and it is felt that such membership may amount to a disqualification under Article 191 of the Constitution for candidature to the State Assembly. Parliament has recently passed the Parliament Prevention of Disqualification Act, 1951 (Central Act

LXVIII of 1951) for removing the disqualification of members of Committees appointed by the Government of India or any State Government, so far as it relates to elections to Parliament. As it is considered necessary that similar action should be taken in the State, and as the matter is very urgent, His Highness has been pleased to prorogue the Legislative Assembly, so that an Ordinance can be promulgated for removing the disqualification.

The prorogation of the Assembly does not affect the bills pending in the Assembly and they can be continued when the Assembly is summoned again.

(P. N. No. 196—17-11-1951.)

Press Note.

The Government of Mysore have issued the following instructions for the strict guidance of their officers in relation to their conduct in connection with the forthcoming general elections in the State :—

"The ensuing General Elections to the Legislatures in the State and in the Centre will be the first of their kind under the Constitution of India and will be conducted on the basis of adult franchise. According to the Election Programme, the actual polling will take place in the State in January 1952. The number of voters to be dealt with, the number of polling centres to be arranged and the supervision of arrangements for the record of votes, etc., will all be on a scale considerably bigger than in any election, which has been held in the past.

The coming elections, therefore, throw a great responsibility upon Government servants of all categories, whether they are directly connected with the elections work or come into contact otherwise, with the public in their official capacity. They also throw a great responsibility upon the Government in power to ensure that the elections are conducted in an absolutely fair manner and that the part of the Government servants in the election work is one of scrupulous impartiality.

The Standing Orders of Government already lay down that a Government servant may not take part in or subscribe in aid of any political movement. Nor may he attend any political meeting, his presence at which is likely to be misconstrued or to impair his public usefulness. If there is room for doubt whether any action of a Government servant will contravene these provisions, he should refer the matter for the orders of the Government authority to whom he is immediately subordinate. A Government servant shall not canvass or otherwise interfere or use his influence or take part in any elections to a legislative body, provided that a Government servant who is qualified to vote at such election may exercise his vote, but if he does so, shall not give any indication of the manner in which he proposes to vote or has voted.

His Highness the Maharaja desires that the forthcoming General Elections should be conducted with absolute impartiality and maximum efficiency, and to this end enjoins upon every Government servant connected with the election work,—whether he is a Returning Officer, Presiding Officer Polling Officer or a Police Officer, Peon or a Village Officer deputed for duty at a polling station, that a scrupulous regard for integrity, impartiality and efficiency in the discharge of work should be exercised. It is imperative that Government servants connected in any manner with the election work should familiarise themselves with the provisions of Law, Rules and the Circular Instructions laid down for guidance in their work and avoid committing any irregularities in the election procedure and duties entrusted to them.

Though public servants should be scrupulously guided in their conduct and discharge of duties by attention to the Standing Orders referred to above, they should give their prompt and zealous attention and utmost care to all the details of the election work. While Government will be glad to recognise special efficiency and integrity in the discharge of duties connected with the elections in assessing the merits of officers for promotion, it should be understood by all the officers that inefficiency, indifference to work and want of strict impartiality will be liable to disciplinary action being taken.

His Highness the Maharaja feels confident that officers of Government will take action according to these instructions and will maintain the best traditions of the State in regard to the ensuing General Elections."

(P. N. No. 197—19-11-1951.)

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Press Note.

Brief Report relating to the Food Production Drive in Mysore State for October 1951.

(1) *Weather Conditions.*—Rainfall during the fortnight was poor and the condition of dry crops in Tumkur, Chitaldrug and Kolar Districts has not improved. The recent rains have however helped the standing crops in Mandya, Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Chikmagalur Districts. Owing to continued failure of rains, the prospects of the season are not favourable. The Deputy Commissioners are watching the situation closely.

(2) *Works Schemes*:—Thirty-three Irrigation wells were completed and a subsidy of Rs. 16,341 was paid. The several works taken up by the Public Works Department under the Grow More Food Campaign are being executed expeditiously. The restoration of 9 minor tanks was completed. Six electrical and five diesel oil engine pumpsets were supplied to ryots under the hire purchase system for affording lift irrigation facilities. Power was made available to 91 irrigation pumping sets during September 1951 by the Electrical Department.

The following quantities of seeds and manures, etc., were supplied to the ryots:—

Paddy	1,436—76	Pallas.
Ragi	26—00	"
Jola	23—70	"
Groundnut oil cake	391—11	Tons.
Ammonium sulphate	315—59	"
Superphosphate	149—32	"
Mixtures	2—40	"

32—874 tons of groundnut oil cakes, 21–40 tons of ammonium sulphate and 207–40 tons of supers were procured and supplied to the distributing centres for supply to ryots. 1,242 compost pits were dug in the several districts. 386—10 acres of new Government lands were granted for cultivation in four districts. Rs. 5,900 of Takavi loan and Rs. 1,370 manure loans were sanctioned. One hundred and twenty-three new gun licences were sanctioned during the period to afford protection to food crops and cattle. 580 tons and 13 cwts., of iron materials were procured and supplied to the distributing centres. 13,019 feet of pipes required for Lift Irrigation purpose were also distributed to the ryots. 459 acres of lands both virgin and cultivated was ploughed by means of the departmental tractors. Bulldozer services were also extended to the ryots wherever requisitioned.

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Press Note.

Under the United Nations Economic Development Fellowships and Scholarships Programme for 1952, fellowships and scholarships are proposed to be offered for training and study abroad in fields such as "Economic Development", "Administration" and "Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for Economic Development". The duration of fellowships is normally three to six months, and scholarships normally one year. Application forms and other details may be had from the Office of the Education Secretary to Government, Old Public Offices, Bangalore.

Intending candidates should send their applications in the prescribed form in triplicate so as to reach the Education Secretary to Government on or before the 25th instant.

(P. N. No. 199—19-11-1951.)

Press Note.

Food Gifts to Scarcity Areas in Bihar and Madras.

The following statement regarding food gifts to scarcity areas in Bihar and Madras, furnished by the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, in respect of the

Districts of Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga, Chikmagalur and Chitaldrug and the cities of Kolar Gold Fields and Davangere is published for general information:

For the Fortnight ended 31st October 1951.

Particulars	Rice		Ragi		Jola		Wheat		Cash-	
Districts	P.	Srs.	P.	Srs.	P.	Srs.	P.	Srs.	Rs.	a.
Kolar	...	...			...		...		9	0
Tumkur	...	0	43½	...	1	7	0	38½	2	1
Mysore	...	...		...	1	50	...		46	8
Hassan	...	0	38½	...	...		...		...	
Shimoga	...	1	21½	...			...		...	
Chikmagalur	...	...		...	...		...		7	0
Chitaldrug	...	...		...	...		0	20	5	0
CITIES										
K.G.F.	...	0	42½	0	64	1	68½	1	1	...
Davangere	...	...		...		...		0	20	...

(P. N. No 200—21-11-1951.)

Press Note.

Health of Livestock in Mysore State during October, 1951.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Blackquarter, Hæmorrahagic-septicæmia, Anthrax, Foot and Mouth, Ranikhet, Sheep-pox, Contagious-goat pleuro-pneumonia, Goat-pox and Gastro-entritis were encountered in the State during October 1951. Altogether 279 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases, as against 236 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Kolar, Tumkur and Mysore districts, while Shimoga, Mandya and Chikmagalur Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 2,978 attacks of which 745 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 45,826 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Three outbreaks of Rinderpest of which one was among sheep were registered in Bagepalli and Sorab taluks accounting for 4 attacks among cattle and 51 attacks among sheep, of which 4 cattle and 41 sheep succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the department to check its spread and 2,341 cattle and 315 sheep and goats in infected villages and 1,026 cattle in 5 neighbouring villages were protected against this disease. The disease appeared to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 78 villages accounting for 13 deaths as against 95 villages accounting for 7 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the department dosed 6,344 animals, as against 6,385 animals during the previous month.

The rest of the live-stock remained free from diseases during the month, and fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

(P. N. No. 201—21-11-1951.)

Press Note.

Declaration of Japan as Soft Currency Country for Import Trade Control Purposes.

The following Public Notice issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, regarding Import Trade Control, is published for general information.

Public Notice.

"Attention is invited to para 20 of Part I of the Red Book on Import Trade Control for the July-December, 1951 period, according to which Japan was treated a hard currency country. It has now been decided that, with immediate effect, Japan should be treated as a soft currency country.

Accordingly all current import licences which are valid for the import of goods from soft currency countries or those which will be issued hereafter (except those which are valid for import from particular countries alone on account of a Trade Agreement or for any other similar consideration) will be valid for import from Japan also. No specific amendment in the licence is necessary. Customs authorities will allow import of goods from Japan against valid soft currency licences.

Separate Notification amending Open General Licence's Nos. XVI, XXI and XXIII are being issued."

(P. N. No. 202—21-11-1951.)

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Press Note.

It is reported that after derationing of petrol, firewood is being sold at 1¼ maunds to 3 maunds per rupee in the Mysore City for which there is no justification. With a view to affordin grelief to the public, Government have directed in their Notification No. S D. 5795—C. 25-50-56, dated 21st November 1951, that firewood shall be sold in retail within the Municipal limits of Mysore City at not less than the following rates by any person dealing in firewood:—

Firewood split ... 3 maunds per rupee
Firewood unsplit ... 3½ maunds per rupee

(P. N. No. 203—21-11-1951.)

Press Note.

Progress Report of the Marketing Department for the month of October 1951.

I. ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL ACTS.

(*a*) *The Mysore Weights and Measures Act.*— During the month under report, 3,694 units of weights and measures were presented for testing as against 4,264 units in the previous month and 3,989 units in the corresponding month of the previous year and that 3,490 units of weights and measures were certified for their correctness as against 4,025 units in the previous month and 3,715 units in the corresponding month of the previous year.

A sum of Rs. 484-9-0 was realised at testing fee as against Rs. 599 in the previous month and Rs. 565-2-0 in corresponding month of the previous year.

A total number of 335 units of weights and measures of different denominations aggregating to the value of Rs. 436-6-6 were sold by the Inspectors of Weights and Measures working in the State as against 349 units of weights and measures valued at Rs. 485-8-9 in the previous month and 768 units of weights and measures valued at Rs. 1,214-3-9 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

In addition to 28 old cases that were pending, 4 new cases (one in Mandya, one in Chintamani and two in Tumkur) were launched during the month. Out of the total number of 32 cases, 11 cases (one in Civil Station, two in Mandya, four in Chintamani, one in Tumkur and three in Chickmagalur) ended in conviction and one case at Shimoga was withdrawn. A sum of Rs. 86-10-0 was realised as fines as against Rs. 106-8-0 in the previous month and Rs. 141-0-0 in the corresponding month of the previous year. The remaining 20 cases (one in Bangalore City, five in Mandya, four in Chintamani, three in Tumkur, four in Chikmagalur and three in Hassan) are pending.

The total number of weights and measures presented for testing was highest in Bangalore City with 799 units and Mysore came next with 419 units.

(*b*) *The Mysore Agricultural Produce Market Act.*

1 *Regulated Market at Mysore.*—During the month under report, 1,86,297 Coconuts, 58,621 pallas of Groundnuts, 5,250 maunds of Jaggery, 817 maunds of Tamarind, 1,400 pallas of Til seeds, 1,791 Maunds of Chillies, 251 maunds of Soapnut, 597 pallas of Horsegram, 271 pallas of Castor seed, 34 pallas of Niger, 7 pallas of Avare, 294 pallas of Greengram 246 pallas of Cowpea and 3 pallas of Urd were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 2,821-5-3 was collected by the Market Committee as Market cess, License Fee, etc.

2 *Regulated Market at Davangere.*—During the month under report, 7,25,775 maunds of Groundnut pods, 4,157 maunds of Groundnut seeds, 2,571 maunds of cotton (Kapas) 2,297 maunds of Chillies, 504 pallas of Thogare, 213 pallas of Sesamum, 140 pallas of Blackgram, 46 pallas of Horsegram, 58 pallas of Coriander, 92 pallas of Greengram, 240 maunds of Cotton seeds, 209 pallas of Bengalgram and 7 pallas of Niger were sold in the market. A sum of Rs. 8,863-4-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

3 *Regulated Market at Tiptur.*—During the month under report, 19,268 bags of Copra, 592 carts or 4,51,241 Coconuts, and 41 carts or 41,400 lbs. of Seegu were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 944-13-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

4 *Regulated Market at Chitaldrug.*—During the month under report, 3,887 bags of Groundnuts, 2,789 pallas of Gingelly, 648 maunds of small Cotton, 674 pallas of Coriander, 169 maunds of Big Cotton, 263 pallas of Horsegram, 178 pallas of Blackgram, 22 pallas of Greengram and 82 pallas of Castor seed were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 759-15-0 was collected by the market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

5 *Regulated Market at Arsikere.*—The final voters' list for the election of Traders' representatives to serve on the Market Committee to be constituted at Arsikere was republished during the month under report as per calendar events.

Five nominations were received for the five seats of Traders in the Regulated Market Committee to be constituted at Arsikere and all the five candidatates were declared to be duly elected.

(c) *The Mysore Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking Act.*—The five egg-grading stations continued to work during the month. The number of eggs graded and their value is as follows :—

Sl. No.	Name of the Grading Station	No. of eggs graded	Value	Total grading fee collected
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1.	Coorg Orange Growers' Co-operative Society, Bangalore ...	5,189	730 2 0	...
2.	Government Egg-grading Station, Mysore ...	36,923	4,159 0 0	82 11 0
3.	Government Poultry Farm, Hessarghatta	2,951	441 7 0	...
4.	Free Egg-grading Station, Civil Station, Bangalore ...	19,683	2,542 8 0	...
5.	The Provincial Dairy and Farm Products Co-operative Society, Bagalore City.	400	48 0 0	...
	Total ...	65,146	7,921 1 0	82 11 0

II. Collection and Compilation of Agricultural and Live-Stock Statistics.

Information regarding the availability of fruits, vegetables, and other articles of food in Bangalore Market during the month of September 1951, was collected and furnished to the Military Authorities and other Military Contractors.

A monthly report of weekly market rates of copra, coconuts and coconut oil as at Tiptur and Arsikere was sent to the Secretary, Indian Central Coconut Committee, Ernakulam, for publishing the same in their monthly bulletin.

III. Co-operative Marketing.

The milk handled during the month by some of the Milk Co-operative Societies is as follows:—

(1) The Mysore Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd., Bangalore ... 26,000 lbs.
(2) The Milk Supply Society, Chitaldrug. 410 seers.
(3) The Milk Supply Society, Chikmagalur 450 seers.
(4) The Milk Supply Society, Kolar ... 1,550 seers.

IV. Market News Service.

The arrangements made for the collection of daily and weekly market rates of certain agricultural commodities and live-stock products from Bangalore and mofussil markets and broadcasting the same through the All-India Radio Broadcasting Station, Mysore, was continued. Arrangements were also made to publish daily market rates in some of the local newspapers such as "Deccan Herald", "Janavani" and "Viswakarnataka" for the information of the public. The weekly market rates of the Arecanuts received from Madras were furnished to the Areca Marketing Co-operative Societies at Shimoga, Sringeri and Arkalgud and those of coconut products received from Delhi and Kanpur to the Secretaries of the Arsikere Coconut and Copra Marketing Co-operative Society and Regulated Market Committee, Tiptur. The auction rates of Coffee as prevailing at Chikmagalur were furnished to the Central Government. The weekly market rates of different varieties of the Arecanut as prevailing at Bangalore were furnished to the State Marketing Officer, Madras.

(P. N. No. 204—22-11-1951)

Press Note.

Food Offences during the Fortnight ended 31st October 1951.

I. Bangalore Corporation.

For unauthorised transport of rationed foodgrains, three persons in Civil Area and two in City were convicted and sentenced to fines ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 30.

For running catering establishments unauthorisedly, three persons in the City were convicted and sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 20 to Rs. 30.

For unauthorised possession of rationed foodgrains in his shop, a licensee in IV Division, Civil Area, was fined Rs. 100 besides recovery of cost of excess stock of rice and levy of penal rate on shortages found in other grains.

A licensee of IV Division of Bangalore City was eliminated from the Rationing Scheme for having sold 25 seers of rice to a person, off any ration document.

For unauthorised closure of his Depot on 28th August 1951, a licensee in VII Division, Bangalore City, was administered a severe warning.

For allowing his Ration Depot go dry, a licensee of VI Division, Civil Area, was administered a severe warning.

For using uncertified weights in the issue of fuel, a licensee of VII Division was warn.

For issuing short weighment of fuel to a card holder on 4th April 1951, a licensed fuel dealer of II Division, Bangalore City, was fined Rs. 10.

The fuel licence of a fuel dealer in IV Division, Civil Area, was cancelled for certain serious irregularities,

II Mysore City.

For running hotels without license, 2 persons were convicted and sentenced to Simple Imprisonment till the rising of the Court, with fines of Rs. 75 and Rs. 25 respectively.

A Co-operative Society was surcharged for showing shortages in rationed food articles.

For selling bread at a rate higher than the controlled, two weeks, quota of two bakeries was cancelled and one baker severely warned.

Two Depot licensees were fined Rs. 50 and Rs. 25, respectively for having allowed cheques issued by them for commodities supplied to them to be dishonoured by the Bank for want of sufficient funds at their credit.

(P. N. No. 206—23-11-1951.)

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 20th November 1951.

Sale of dead Casuarina Trees.

It is hereby notified for general information that 660 dead Casuarina trees collected from Kasipur Plantation of Mulbagal Taluk and stocked in three lots at the residence of the forest guard in Settibanakanahalli Village about three miles away from Mulbagal, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar or by any other officer deputed by him on Monday the 17th December 1951 at 2 P.M. at the Travellers' Bungalow, Mulbagal. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, deposit a sum of Rs. 50 with the sale Conducting Officer before the sale is commenced as earnest deposit.

Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay the full sale amount with the usual cesses and the sales-tax on the full sale amount.

The trees purchased should be removed within three weeks from the date of intimation of the confirmation order.

For further conditions and other particulars, please see page 1218, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th June